ENG2200 Electric Circuits

Chapter 2
Circuit Elements

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- Voltage and current sources
- Resistance (Ohm's law)
- Kirchhoff's laws
- Dependent sources

Voltage and Current Sources (Independent)

- Ideal voltage source: Constant voltage across its terminals regardless of the current flowing in theses terminals
- Ideal current source: Constant current through its terminals regardless of the voltage across theses terminals

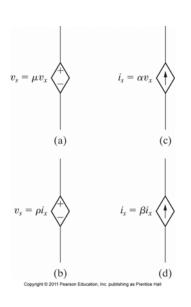


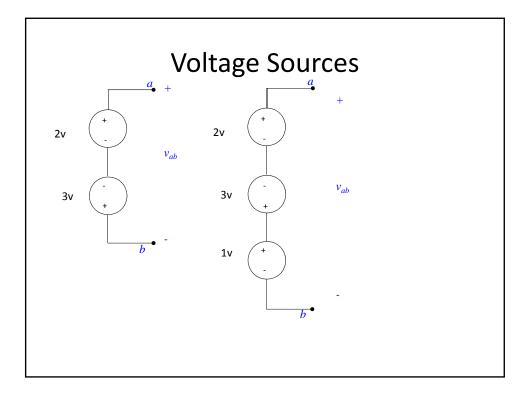




Dependent Sources

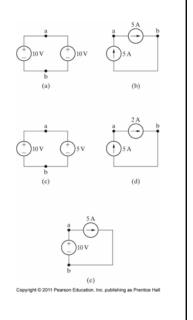
- Some times referred to as controlled sources
- The value depends on the current or voltage in another part of the circuit.





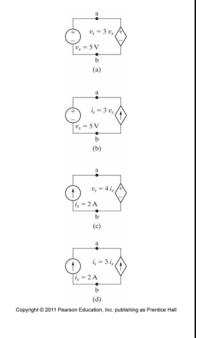
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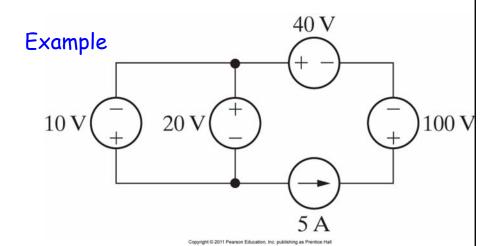
• Which of the circuits to the right is valid?



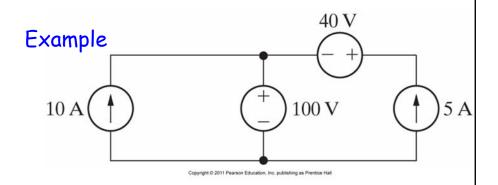
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• If the interconnection is valid, find the total power developed by the voltage sources. If not explain why.



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Resistance

- Resistance is the capacity of the material to impede the flow of current (charges) R and is measured in ohm Ω .
- The inverse of the capacitance is **conductance**, G measured in siemens (S)
- The resistance of a wire is $R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$
- R is the resistance, l is the length in meters, A is the cross-sectional area in square meters, ρ is the resistivity of the material in ohm meter

Resistance

 $\bullet\,$ Typical values for resistivity in $\Omega.m$

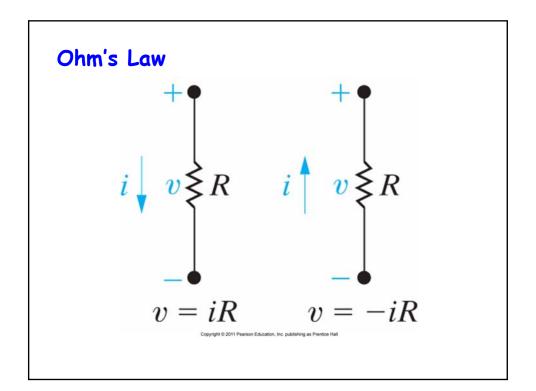
• Silver $1.59 \times 10^{-8} \Omega$.m at 20 C

• Copper $1.68 \times 10^{-8} \ \Omega.m$

• Germanium $4.6 \times 10^{-1} \Omega$.m

• Sea water 2×10^{-1} Ω .m

• Hard rubber $1 \times 10^{+13} \ \Omega.m$

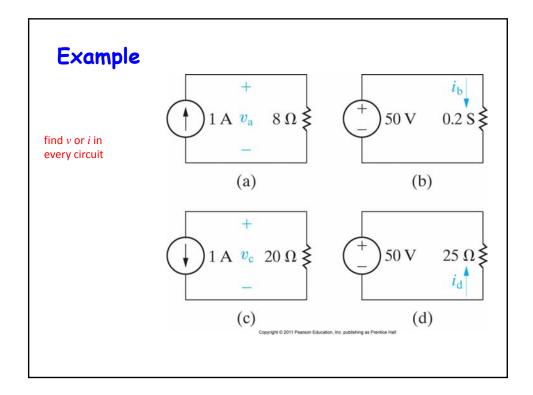


Power in a resistor

$$p = vi$$

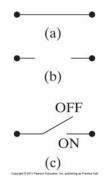
$$p = i^{2}R$$

$$p = \frac{v^{2}}{R}$$



Short Circuit and Open Circuit

- Short Circuit
 - Wire
 - R = 0
 - No resistance
 - No voltage
- Open Circuit
 - Air (or insulator)
 - **–** R=∞
 - No current flowing



I-V Characteristics of a Device

- I-V characteristic of a resistor
- Ideal voltage source
- ideal current source

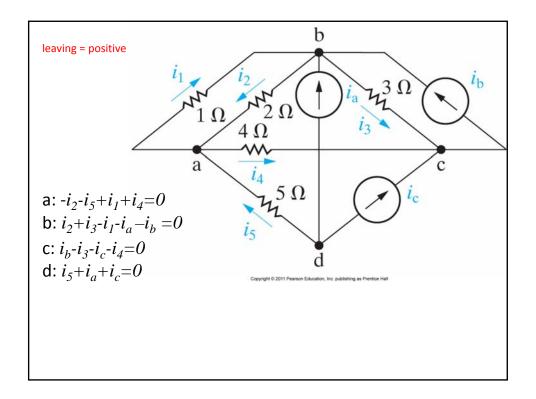
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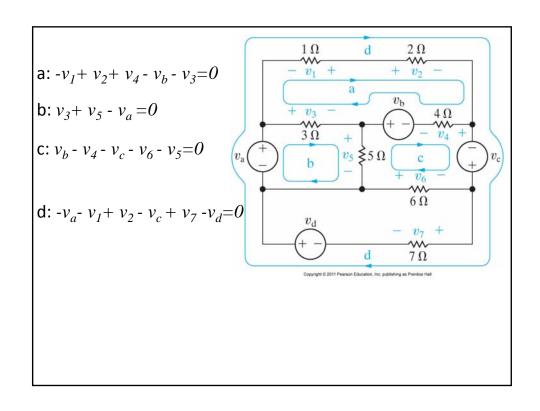
A node is a point where two or more circuit elements meet

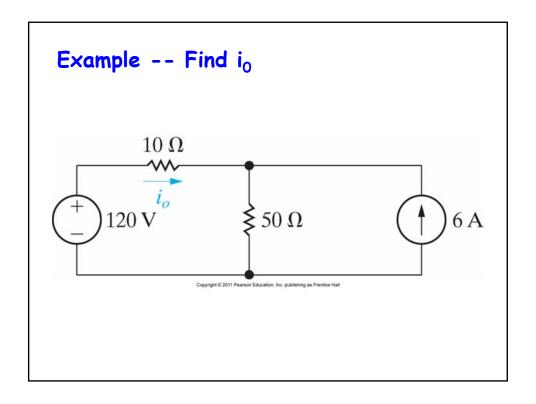
 KCL: The algebraic sum of all currents at any node in a circuit equals zero

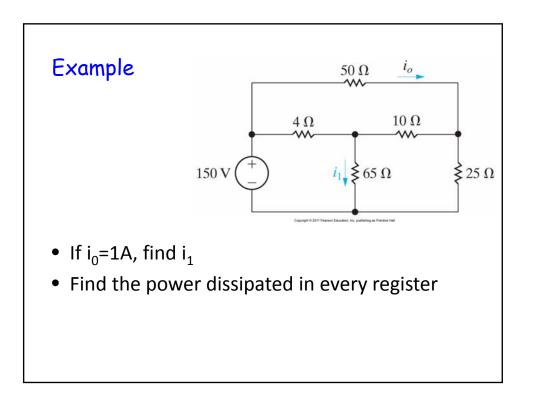
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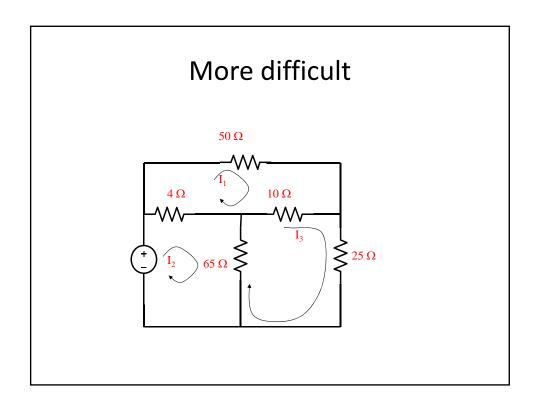
- Closed Path or a loop: Starting from any node, trace a closed path going through some of the basic circuit elements and returning to the staring node without passing through an element twice;
- KVL: The algebraic sum of al voltages around any closed path in a circuit equals zero.

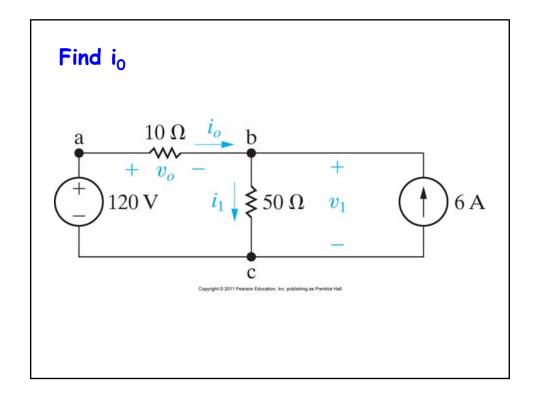


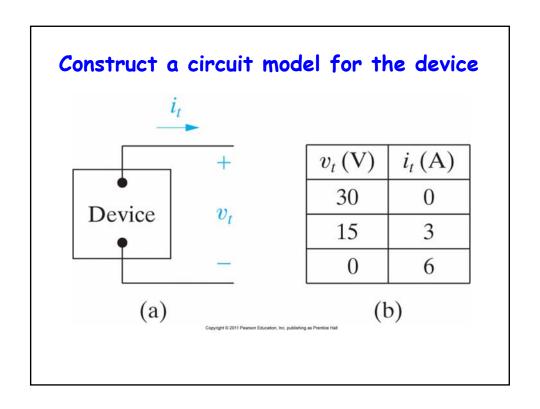


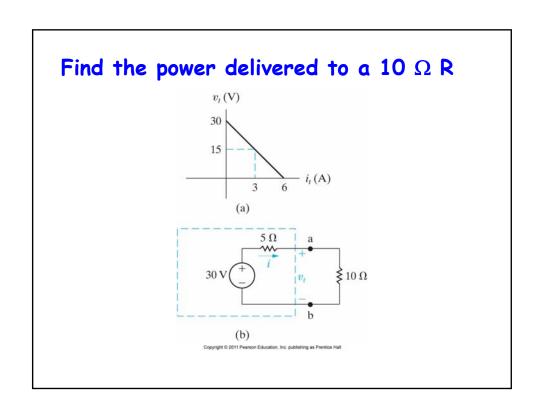


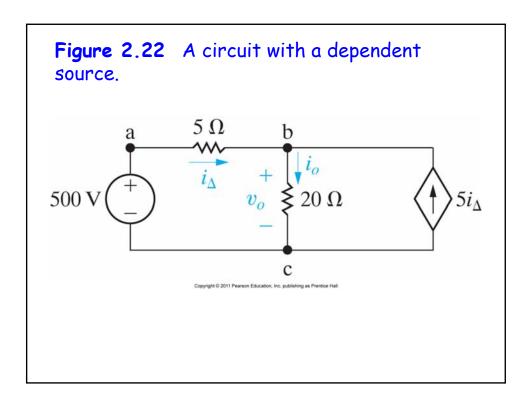


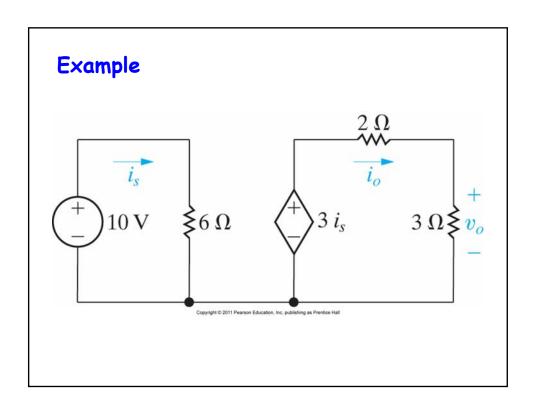


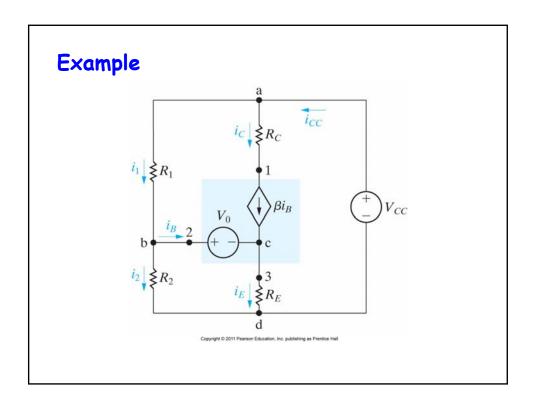












Physiological Reaction	Current
Barely perceptible	3-5 mA
Extreme pain	35-50 mA
Muscle paralysis	50-70 mA
Heart stoppage	500 mA

Note: Data taken from W. F. Cooper, Electrical Safety Engineering, 2d ed. (London: Butterworth, 1986); and C. D. Winburn, *Practical Electrical Safety* (Monticello, N.Y.: Marcel Dekker, 1988).

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